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Is constantly supplied by every conveyance with the latest and best

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From the Continent of America and Sandwich Islands;

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As well as with the newest

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ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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VERY DESIRABLE LOT.

MAHOGANY BOARDS---Bay Wood and Domingo--1 inch.

BEST CURLED HAIR---2500 LBS.

SHORT DO---2500 do

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FEATHERS--Best live Geese 300 do

DO Ordinary, 750 do

MIRRORS--Gilt, Mahogany and Rosewood--all Sizes, Oval and Square Shapes.

SHOW CASES--On hand, and made to order.

SPRING MATTRASSES--Made to order

PULU--By the Bale.

--ALSO--

A General Assortment of

Furniture AND Bedding,

Wholesale and Retail,

☞ No charge for delivering goods in the city.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET,

fe10 1m Victoria, V. I.

Ex Str. Robert Lowe

PRIME YORK HAMS--(Meredith & Robertson);

BEST PICKLES--in pint bottles, do do

ASSORTED SAUCES--in do (Finnis & Fisher);

An Extensive Asst. of John Gillon & Co's.

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GINGER CORDIAL--in case, (J. Gillon & Co;

WHITE WINE VINEGAR--in case, (J Gillon & Co;

MALT DO do do;

LIME JUICE--in 1 gall. bottles, do;

SARDINES--in half tins;

PRICE'S DISTILLED PALM CANDLES

SPLIT PEAS--in 2 bush kegs;

GOULD'S COCK BUTTER;

PEARL BARLEY--in 28 lb. kegs;

BEST MID LOTHIAN OATMEAL--in 100 lb. kegs,

CREAM LAID

Note, Letter and Folio Writing Paper.

1 GROSS BXS. SEIDLITZ POWDERS;

RIDING LEATHER LEGGINGS - (W. Nicholl's;

LEATHER GOLD BELTS--(Nicholl's);

LONG WATERPROOF BOOTS--(J. W. Silver & Co,

DO MOLE HELMETS--(Silver & Co;

Fine Quality India Rubber Coats, Silver & Co;

SCOTCH SNUFF--in 1, ½ and ¼ lb. tins;

FINEST KENT HOPS--year 1862;

AN ASSORTED INVOICE OF

Paints and Linseed Oil.

CANTERNS--(Deane & Co;)

DOUBLE BARREL FOWLING PIECES, Shot, and Eley's P. Caps;

Woolen Underclothing,

--AND--

GLENGARRY & BALMORAL CAPS,

AN EXTENSIVE AND WELL ASSORTED

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RUM, OLD TOM, Mountain Dew, Brandy Port, Sherry, Claret, Champagne, Ale, Stout, Cider, and

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Refined Crushed Sugar, in bbls.

From New York via the Isthmus,

Bright Virginia lb. Tobacco,

For Sale by

SIEFKEN BROS. & CO.

fe14 tf Corner of Wharf and Johnson stree

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AGENT,

YATES STREET.

☞ Office next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.
fe19 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. BAGNALL,

PIANOFORTE MAKER, and Cabinet Maker,

FORMERLY WITH MESSRS. COLLARD & COLLARD, of London, and for some years manufacturer in Charles st., Hampstead, Rd., has arrived in Victoria per the Robt. Lowe, and will be happy to receive instructions to regulate, tune, and repair Pianofortes, or advise respecting the purchase of the same.

Address, next door to the Congregational Church on Fort street. fe15 1m.

ALBERNI STEAM SAWMILLS,

Barclay Sound,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Spars, Piles, and Lumber,

Of First Quality and Full Dimensions

Furnished for Export at Moderate prices.

VESSELS LOADING AT ALBERNI SAVE the tedious navigation of the Straits of Fuca and get to sea readily when loaded. They are subject to no port charges and can clear from the Mill. Owing to the position of Alberni, desertions from ships are of rare occurrence. The Wharf is easily accessible and commodious. A Steam Tug is kept to assist vessels.

Regular communication is maintained with Victoria.

Agents in San Francisco:

MESSRS. FALKNER, BELL & Co,

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 tf

THE VICTORIA

General Parcels Delivery Company

HAVING OBTAINED PERMISSION from the Government to receive from the Post Office, and Deliver in and about Victoria the Letters, &c., of all persons who may authorize the Company, in writing, so to do, are now prepared to undertake a Daily Delivery at the rate of

5 cents per Letter Irrespective of Postage

☞ A Special Delivery after the arrival of any steamer.

Persons desirous of employing the Company are requested to leave their names in writing at Mr. Smith's, Grocer, Government street, or at the Company's Office, corner of Humbolt and Government streets. fe17 tf

JOHN YERMAN,

Wheelwright & Blacksmith.

WAGONS AND CARTS ALWAYS ON HAND, AND MADE TO ORDER!

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING AND REPAIRING attended to. He has always a good assortment of TIMBER on hand. Park street, opposite the Catholic Church, near the road to the Race Course. fe19 6m

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Fire Insurance Association,

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CAPITAL £2,000 000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,027,971 sterling.

Annual Income £120,000, moderate premiums and popular features. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1860 by upwards of £30,000.

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J. J. SOUTHGATE,
Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1862 fe8 eod

ANDERSON & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Resident Partner--Gilbert M. Sproat.

Correspondents:

LONDON { Messrs. JAMES THOMSON & CO. Messrs. THOMAS BILBE & CO.

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FLANNEL!!

Ex "Julia."

Mrs. Jeffray,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND

WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT

--OF--

WELSH AND SAXONY FLANNEL,

To which she would particularly direct the Attention of the Ladies of Victoria.

--ALSO--

Large and Well Assorted Invoices of

Drapery Goods,

Consisting of:

LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTLES,

LADIES' BALMORAL SKIRTS, in great Variety,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S LAMBSWOOL HOSIERY,

SILK DRESS PATTERNS--Black and Colored,

HOYLE'S AND MADDER PRINTS--Superior Qualities,

WHITE AND GREY COTTONS,

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING,

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS,

BED QUILTS,

A Large Assortment.

FURS, A Good Assortment.

Hearth Rugs.

5-4 Cocoa Matting,

Heavy Plate ass Mirrors.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FELT AND VELVET SLIPPERS, with India Rubber Soles.

Suitable for the Season.

--ALSO--

On Hand a Large Stock of

Winter Goods!!

Which will be sold along with the above at very Reduced Rates. fe17 tf

PALE ALE.

The Finest on the Pacific Coast

--IS THE--

VANCOUVER PALE ALE,

Made by ELLIOTT & STUART,

Lion Brewery, Victoria.

DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE City in quantities of not less than 5 gallons or 1 dozen. Orders received at the Office of the Brewery, Langley street, next to Hibben & Carswell's.

☞ Accounts collected on the first Monday in each month. fe26

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADVICE of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND TREASURY, 25th February, 1863.

THE HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES ISSUED under "*The Vancouver Island Temporary Debenture Loan Act*, 1862," are hereby notified that all Debentures not handed into the Treasury for redemption by the 27th day of March next, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

By order of the Governor.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

fe25 1m

[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate. Inte of Victoria.
Chronicle copy law 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

In Bankruptcy.

FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, A. D., 1863.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR AN adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 27th day of February, A. D. 1863, has been duly filed by Daniel Cleal and Robert Hastie of Victoria, lately hotel-keepers, and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to David Cameron, Esq., Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Monday, the 9th day of March next, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupts.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Culverwell, of Yates street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Mr. George Pearkes, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. mh2

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street,

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

--Consisting in part of--

Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

Plated Ware.

Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
Soup Ladles, Butter Knives;
Britannia Teapots, Spoons, etc;
Ivory Handled Knives and Forks.

Books.

300 Volumes. Those who wish Cheap Books should call early and examine.

Also, at the above store, will be found

GUNS AND PISTOLS.

One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

--ALSO--

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.--Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

fe28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

Roskell's

WATCHES

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his

SOLE AGENTS

--FOR--

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA,

And have just received from him an Assortment of his

First Class

Hunting Watches,

--ALSO--

Stop Watches,

Which they offer for sale.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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General Parcel Delivery Company.

THIS COMPANY has been formed to carry out an organized system of a General Delivery of Parcels in the Town and neighborhood at moderate rates.

Arrangements will be made with the several merchants and tradesmen to deliver parcels at daily, weekly, or monthly rates, by agreement, or at fixed rates for specified numbers of parcels.

Every attention will be given to safe and punctual delivery.

The Company will commence business on the 28th instant. Orders and instructions to be left at the Office of the Co., to the care of NEWBURY & CO.

AGENTS:

Mr. W. B. Smith, Grocer, Government street.
Mr. T. Shotbolt, Chemist, Johnson street.
Messrs. Lester & Gibbs, Provision Merchants, Yates street.
Mr. Begg, Balmoral Nursery, Fort street.
bOffice--At the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. fe28

From Sandwich Islands.

100 BALES PULU,

For Sale by

LOWE BROTHERS.

fe26 1m

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WILSON BROWN

HAVING ENGAGED A LADY TO GIVE Lessons in Department and Dancing to her own pupils, will receive other young ladies to take Lessons twice a week, at 4 P. M., in the School Room, at Church Bank House. fe27 tf

Church Bank House.

ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English Education, combining the care and comforts of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

French, German and Italian Languages,

Also the usual accomplishments of

Music, Dancing, Drawing, Use of Globes, &c.,

will be taught by efficient instructors.

Mrs. Wilson Brown begs to refer the parents and guardians of children to the following gentlemen under whose patronage her School has been established:

Dr. Helmcken, M. P., Speaker; Allen Francis, Esq., U. S. Consul; Thos. G. Williams, Esq., Registrar of Supreme Court.

For Terms, apply to

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
fe13 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR--The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.

PRINCIPAL--The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.

VICE PRINCIPAL--The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge

ASSISTANT MASTER--Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)

DRAWING MASTER--Mr E. Vincent.

PROFESSOR OF SINGING--Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics--Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.

Modern Languages--French and Spanish.

Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age.....$5 per month
Under 16 years of age.....$6 per month
Over 16 years of age.....$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

no17 6m

College for Ladies.

VICTORIA, V. I., ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1859.

Visitor--The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY PRINCIPAL--Mrs. Reece; LADY ASSISTANTS--Miss Penrice, Miss A. Penrice.

The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School gives Instruction in Latin, Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, etc.

COURSE OF EDUCATION--English in all its Branches, together with Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, the Modern Languages and Latin, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting, Needle Fancy Work. The object of this Institution is to provide careful Religious and Moral Training in combination with a solid English Education, and the usual Accomplishments.

TERMS--Including French, Latin and Singing in Class:

Under 10 years of age.....$5,00 per month
Under 15 " " .....6,00 "
Above 15 " " .....10,00 "

N. B. Boys under 7 years of age admitted. For two or more pupils from one family, a reduction is made.

EXTRAS--The Modern Languages, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting.

N. B. Ladies wishing to take Lessons in the Modern Languages, Accomplishments, etc., can attend Classes or receive Instruction privately.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.

fe26 3m

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,

On Fort st, opposite Congregational Church.

MRS. DENNY, WHO IS EXPERIENCED in Tuition, will open her School for Boys under 12 years of age, on the FIRST of MARCH, 1863. She trusts by her system of Education (which has been very successful in London), and her attention to the comfort and progress of her pupils to merit the approbation of parents.

The Course of Education will comprise Instruction in the English, French, and Latin Languages, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Music, Singing and Dancing.

MUSIC MASTER.....Mr. DIGBY PALMER.

A Dancing Class

On Mondays and Thursdays at Seven o'clock IN THE EVENING.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

In the lower story of

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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

--ALSO--

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas high finish The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds The Crimean Blue Over shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with doubl backs. We study to please. Business hours, from A. M to 10 P. M. fe20 1mdxw

To Farmers, Teamsters, and Others!

EVANS BROS. & CO.

Have opened a

Wagon Building

And general

BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT,

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All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements

MADE AND REPAIRED.

Horse Shoeing

Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.

Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. mar1 1m

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

mar2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

GROCERIES.

Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Please remember the Place--at the Old Postoffice.

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--ALSO--

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(Opposite the Tiger Engine House)

☞ A good Stock of fresh Vegetables constantly on hand. Orders promptly attended to

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For the Celebrated CHARTRES COFFEE, manufactured by J. FORTON. fe12 1m

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(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

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Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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Gold Pens,

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VICTORIA, V. I.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of

Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. fe19 1m

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!

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LANGLEY BROS.

Have Received by Express,

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A supply of Garden and Flower

SEEDS,

OF THE LATEST GROWTH.

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THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"

Can be obtained at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,

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CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM HITHERTO EXISTING between Mansell, Cline & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. Mansell withdrawing in consequence of ill health.

The business will be carried on as usual by the remaining Partners.

G. HICKIN,
J. P. CLINE.
J. CARVETH.

Victoria, February 28, 1863. mh2 3t

Ex. "Frigate Bird,"

"Helvetia,"

--AND--

"Robert Lowe."

QUARLES & CO,

ST. NICHOLAS BILLIARD HALL,

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HAVE NOW ON SALE AT THEIR STORE,

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Langley Street:

300 dozen Baltic Shirts,
Black Cloth,
Blue, Gray and Red Blankets,
White Flannel,
Ivory Handle Table Knives and Forks
Five Shot Revolvers,
Double Barrel Guns, in cases, complete.
Enfield Rifles,
Electro-Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,
China Tea Sets,
Do Plates,
Iron Hoes,
Morticing and Tenanting Machines,

Sawing Machines.

N. B. These Machines are well adapted for the Mining country, being constructed so that they can be packed in separate pieces.

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WINTER GLOVES

BY

A. J. Brunn,

GOVERNMENT ST.

Brunn Has Received

A New INVOICE of WINTER GLOVES

FOR

Ladies, Gentlemen

And Boys,

And he will sell them Cheaper than any other House in this City.

Also, BLK. and FANCY SILK SCARFS,

FRENCH AND ENGLISH HATS AND CAPS,

200 doz. Linen Shirt Collars,

LATEST STYLE.

For other Articles, look at advertisement in another column. fe13 tf

H. O. TIEDEMAN,

Civil Engineer and Architect.

HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make

SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.

Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office near Police Office. fe12

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

L. D. LOWENBERG.

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VICTORIA CARRIAGE

AND

WAGON FACTORY,

Fisguard, near Store Street.

THE PROPRIETORS of the above Firm having received a large assortment of selected Eastern Timber and other Materials for the

Manufacturing and Repairing of

Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, &c,

Are prepared to execute all orders (from an Omnibus to a Wheelbarrow) on the shortest notice, and in a manner for workmanship and durability not to be excelled by any establishment on the Pacific Coast.

Where our Wagons are used there is no suits for damages or delays caused by breakdowns, as we use the best material and employ none but first class Workmen in their manufacture.

Friends please give us a call. Orders from British Columbia and elsewhere punctually attended to. Send them in.

N. B. Horse Shoeing and general Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.

DUCK & LANDOVER.

Victoria, Jan. 24, 1863. fe25 1m

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

For further particulars apply to

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
No. 6 Yates street.

Oct. 1st, 1862 fe4 1m

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

TownLots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased. fe 21 1m

Royal Hospital.

Additional Subscriptions and Donations.

	Subscriptions.	Donations.
J T Pidwell	$5 00	$00 00
Mr Fried	10 00	00 00
Mr Barlow		2 50
C Curtin	5 00	00 00
E R Thomas	5 00	00 00
Capt Stamp	5 00	00 00
Hospital box on stmr Enterprise		12 50
Thos Smith	5 00	00 00
T Wilson, late inmate, per W Seeley		54 25
M Shusback, per Mr John Copland		22 75
Rev Mr MacFie	5 00	00 00

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NOTICES.

To Contractors, Builders, Lumber Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to Contract for Teaming and Cartiug to any part of the town or country.

EDWD. R. THOMAS,
Wilcox street, Fort street,

Or, to the Stables in Store street, above Janion & Green's new store. fe28 1m

Notice!

A RARE CHANCE FOR ANY PERSON wishing to purchase a Half Interest in a well established Grocery and Dry Goods Store, with a good run of Custom and doing a good business.

The party wants to sell the above as he is going to the country to farm.

For particulars, enquire at

CROSSAN & CO'S.,

at the Store on Yates street, above Douglas.

Or, the Proprietor, THOS. FULTAN.

fe19 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THOSE PARTIES who have been accustomed to pay monies to me on account of Mr. E. H. Prindle, that I no longer act as his agent, and I shall feel obliged by their paying the same to himself, at his residence, Rae street, for the future. JOHN COPLAND.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT UNless a Mortgage which I hold against the Sloop GRACE DARLING, for $300, is satisfied at or before the expiration of Ten days from this date, I shall sell said Sloop at Public Auction.

J. NAGLE.

Victoria, February 17th, 1863. fe18 tf

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE VICtoria Water Works Company (limited), must be sent in to the office of the Company, Government street, on or before MONDAY next, 2d March, 1863.

By order,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary, pro. tem.

fe27 tf

For the Relief of Contrabands.

A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.

Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:

Mrs. E. Allen Mrs. L. Hamilton.
S. Ringol, T. Freeman,
Mrs J. Scott, fe14 tf

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co's store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.

fe12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. fe12 1m

Found.

A PAIR OF SADDLE BAGS, ON THE Saanich Road. The owner can have them by applying at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement. fe12 3t

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.

Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.

H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Secretary pro tem.

January 10, 1863. fe12

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria.

W. G. WYLIE,
fe7 tf Secretary, pro. tem.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC not to honor any order given by my partner, Mr. Louis Everard, for goods on account of the Firm of SIMPSON & EVERARD, as I have always paid and will in future pay ready money for all that may be required on the Firm account.

fe11 1m* G. L. SIMPSON.

NOTICE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY give notice that from the date hereof I shall not be responsible for any debts incurred by the firm of Simpson & Everard, unless the same are ordered by me.

LOUIS EVERARD.

Feb. 6th, 1863. fe7 1m*

NOTICE.

A FEW GENTLEMEN MAY OBTAIN Board and excellent Sleeping Rooms in a spacious, well built private house.

For Cards of Address, apply to

A. R. GREEN, Esq., Langley street, or to
fe7 1m P. M. BACKUS, Esq., Commercial Row.

Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF EDWARD STAMP & CO., as Proprietors of Alberni, and as Commission Merchants in Victoria, which has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, will be carried on by the remaining partners other than Edward Stamp, under the name of ANDERSON & Co., without change in the management or connections.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 tf

FRANK CAMPBELL

HAS THE

Best Virginia Tobacco

ON THIS COAST;

Also, the

Finest Havana Cigars,

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY;

Johnson street, near Waddington Alley, next the Butcher's Shop.

☞ Gentlemen call and see for yourselves, fe23

Removal.

Messrs. Turner & Black

SURGEONS, &C.,

Have Removed from Commercial st.

TO BROAD STREET. fe15

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Brough

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 4, 1863

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

EXCLUDING THE PRESS.

We have more than once observed, on the part of public or semi-public bodies in the colony, a disposition to keep their proceedings excluded from public observation. We cannot deny that they have a very prominent, though, at the same time, a most unjustifiable example, for this mode of procedure in our Legislative Council. No one outside of that body attempts to defend the narrow-minded and illiberal policy which has caused them to shroud their management of our affairs in such secrecy. So much are the public convinced of the misconduct of the Upper House in this respect, that they will, no doubt, make it a test question at the next election; and if things are properly managed, men will be returned who will insist upon the anomaly being swept away. Of course, we do not mean to place all the bodies, to whom we have alluded upon the same footing as the Legislative Council being liable neither for illiberality nor as to the same extent to account to the public for their actions. Nevertheless, as matters of general interest are very often discussed and made the subject of action by these associations of individuals, and as the combined efforts of the persons composing them must naturally exert considerable influence in having these views put in practice, it is only fair that the public out side, should have an opportunity to comment upon and watch the progress of such meetings. There is nothing like public criticism for giving a proper direction to matters of public import. There is no subject—if worth anything at all—that will be any the worse for being well handled. Public safety and interest require, that there should be no concealment of matters affecting the general good. Transactions that will not bear the light must be bad, while those that will, are never so perfect that some improvement may not be suggested. We must question, therefore, the conduct of these semi-public bodies who would prevent their proceedings from being published, especially when they relate to business in which the public are concerned. Secrecy always engenders suspicion. Mistrust is engendered in the minds of those who might otherwise back up the conduct whose results, when concealment has been practiced, they condemn or look upon without interest. Why, for instance, should a body like the Chamber of Commerce, wish to prevent their proceedings from being published when they relate to matters in which the public feel a deep interest? The merchants of Victoria form a very respectable and intelligent proportion of our population, and naturally wield considerable influence. Their opinions, therefore, on matters of commercial importance are entitled to a great deal of respect. Yet these opinions would suffer nothing either in correctness or weight were they backed up by the public in general. This cannot effectually occur unless they become part of public thought through the columns of the press. It is thus a sound public opinion may be created. In this manner a small portion of the leaven from the thoughts of material men may most effectually and beneficially influence the great mass of society.

We would like, therefore, to see matters conducted in a little more manly way than has sometimes been the case in this city. We cannot see that any harm can be done by allowing reports to be made for publication of the proceedings of associations such are here mentioned above, so long as they have any public bearing. It is the only way to give satisfaction, as reports will be made in any event. If not permitted openly they will be obtained surreptitiously. In the latter case from their uncertainty they are far more likely to do an injury than if taken above-board.

UNION OF THE COLONIES.

In a colony situated as we at present are, politics must naturally take, now and then, a little wider range than merely local matters afford. Our proximity to a mighty nation, shaken to its very foundation by the throes of civil war, cannot render us an indifferent spectator. What the results of the struggle will be, and how we may be affected by any changes that may take place, are questions which have for us the deepest interest. That the North and South will be divided, seems every day to be growing more probable. That they will not be the only sections of the Great Republic which will be disintegrated, is almost equally certain. The great boundaries in which nature has mapped out the world, and separated the nations which inhabit it, are not likely to be without their influence on this continent. The great backbone of the new world has separated the Southern hemisphere, and will it be strange if it does the same in the North? Combined with the social influence which repudiation, and perhaps anarchy, would exert, it scarcely requires a prophet to foresee through it, the Golden State and the other States and Territories of the western slope of the Rocky Mountains separating from their sister States and Territories and, forming a Pacific Confederation. The question then comes up, how would we be affected by such a contingency? Would our position be improved or injured by the change? The answers to these questions depend a good deal upon ourselves, and how we suit our policy to meet the turn events may take.

That a union would be anywise likely to take place between these colonies and any of the states south of us is not at present to be thought of. They would not come under the crown of Britain, and we would not be in any hurry to leave it. There would then be two Governments side by side, which though having many interests in common, would have many more that were antagonistic. San Francisco, which aspires to be the Tyre of the Pacific and like it to monopolize a large portion of the trade of Asia, would leave no stone unturned to ensure her commercial supremacy. Seeing the advantages a free port system gives us, she would not hesitate to become a free port also—a boon which Californian influence would have no difficulty in obtaining for her. The Confederation of the Pacific would still retain all the exclusiveness of the old navigation laws of the United States, especially those affecting the coasting trade. Every effort would of course be made to monopolize the commerce of the Pacific, and to this the united action of all the states on the Pacific would contribute much. We would then have to either modify our relations to each other or suffer a serious loss. Instead of being as we are now, three different provinces, we would then require to be one. It would never do to have our progress retarded through a want of unity of action. This want of unity would be the almost certain result of three different governments. Seperation of territory is sure to beget local jealousies, and have each political division working at cross purposes. This would never do. If we of the north Pacific wish ever to become great we must write. Combined, we would be strong in intelligence, resources and singleness of action. Separated we would be, commercially speaking, completely at the mercy of our Southern neighbors. By Union even now—for now it ought to take place—we would build up a shipping of British bottoms, instead of allowing it to contend at a disadvantage as is the case at present—with American vessels. The trade between this Island and British Columbia or Stekin is in reality a coasting trade, and should be reserved for our own shipping the same as the Americans reserve theirs. Looking at the union of the Colonies from the standpoint of local politics we at once perceive the great advantages that would result from such a measure. The population of the adjacent colonies must henceforth be such as would deserve some sort of representation. This representation however must be very imperfect for some time to come, unless the members for all the colonies sit as one body. By doing so they would form a sufficiently large body from which to choose a responsible ministry. Every one must admit that this is a desirable object. We have not space at present to enter more fully into the *pros* and *cons* of the question, we hope, however, to see it pretty well discussed before the ensuing election, as it is one which most intimately concerns the community.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW

THURSDAY, March 5,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST.,

For acct. of whom it may Concern.

DAMAGED

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION

Ex Julia,

27 boxes Candles,

—ALSO—

For Cash to Close Invoices,

40 bbls Golden Gate Flour,
56 boxes Adamantine Candles,
7 cases California Bacon,
26 firkins Choice Isthmus Butter,
18 " Good Cooking Butter,
7 cases J. & H. Lard in 10 lb. Tins,
3 bales Double Crown Straw Paper,
etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

CROCKERY,

3 Dinner Setts,
1 Tea Sett,

—ALSO—

Tin and Plated Ware,

Tea and Coffee Pots,
Candlesticks,
etc., etc., etc. mh4

Notice!

Victoria, V. I., Amateur Dramatic Association.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Members of the Association will be held at the St. James on FRIDAY Evening, March 6th, at 8 P. M., for selection of pieces for future representation, cast of characters, and other business.

WALFORD A. HARRIES, Hon. Sec

mh4 td

Notice to Hotel

AND

BOARDING HOUSE PROPRIETORS

And the Public.

GOOD WOOL MATTRASSES MADE to order and old beds of all descriptions made equal to new.

All orders promptly attended to and executed on the shortest notice

by H. BEST,
Cormorant street, below Government street,
Opposite Cameron's Coach and Wagon Factory.

mh4 1m

FOR STEKIN,

Calling at Nanaimo, Fort Rupert, Bentinck Arm and Fort Simpson.

THE H. B. COMPANY'S STEAMER

"LABOUCHERE,"

Will sail for above mentioned Ports on

Tuesday, 10th Inst.,

RATE OF PASSAGE TO STEKIN:

CABIN	$45,00
STEERAGE	30,00
FREIGHT, per Ton	20,00

TO BENTINCK ARM:

CABIN	$25,00
STEERAGE	15,00
FREIGHT	15,00

For further particulars, apply to the Captain at H. B. Co.'s store, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. mh4 tf

PIONEER HAT MANUFACTORY.

ADAMS & CO.,

WILL ON OR ABOUT the 15th MARCH

OPEN THE PIONEER HAT STORE OF

Victoria, V. I. and British Columbia.

A. & CO. BEING PRACTICAL HATters will manufacture every description of Gentlemen's Hats and Caps, Ladies' Riding Hats, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps in all their varieties.

Our facilities with London, Paris, New York and San Francisco are such that we will be able at all times to have the Latest Fashions and the largest and best assortment of English, French and American Hats and Caps, which we will

SELL RETAIL OR TO THE TRADE

At prices lower than they can be purchased in San Francisco. Every description of Hats and Caps made to order.

A good store wanted.

☞ Enquire for R. H. Adams at this office. mh4 tf

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office corner Yates and Langley streets. mar3 tf

NEW ADVERISEMENTS.

NOTICE

A MEETING OF THE LANCASHIRE Relief Committee will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Franklin on FRIDAY, the 6th March, 1863, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of closing up accounts before which time all subscriptions and bills are requested to be sent in to the undersigned.

R. J. DUNDAS,
LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
mh4 td Hon. Secy's.

THE BRITISH STORE.

W. A. COOPER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Provision Merchant,

Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

51, GOVERNMENT STREET.

N. B. The true English principle adopted of

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Miners going to the Diggings

Supplied Wholesale.

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John Bull Hotel.

Government Street, South.

A 'FREE AND EASY,'

THIS EVENING.

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Dr. C. H. DeWolfe,

☞ GUARANTEES CURES IN ALL CURable stages of disease. No matter how bad your case or what the name of the malady, call and learn his mode of treatment, and then judge for yourselves.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

Office corner of Douglas and View streets. mar3 1m

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS

Victoria V. I mar3

For Sale.

Lots 1712, 1713, 1750, 1751

FORMING AN ACRE OF LAND,

ADJOINING THE RESIDENCE OF W. A. G. Young, Esq., at James Bay.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
mar4 tf Land Agent, Fort street.

EVERY PERSON SHOULD KNOW

THAT THE

Shortest, Best and Cheapest

ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD!

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar	25 Miles
" Boston Bar to Lytton	32½ "
" Lytton to McLean's	47½ "
" McLean's to the Junction of the Wagon Roads	19 "
Distance from Yale to Junction.	124 Miles

COMPARE THE ABOVE

With the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet	110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction	47 "
Distance from Douglas to Junction	157 Miles

The Junction

Is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

Than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet Route

☞ Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.

Messrs. DUHIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton

$20 Per Ton Less

Than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMER

"Reliance"

Connects with the Victoria Steamer

"Enterprise"

And conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced Rates.

Shippers

Desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!

☞ And are also referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that 15, 20, or even 30 Days is a reasonable time to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days only are Required

To carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and

Shippers are Assured

That if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,

CARRIERS ARE PREPARED TO

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

With Safety and Despatch, for

One Cent Per Lb.!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke in trying to get goods through that route.

☞ Remember the Cranford affair, and steer clear of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

☞ New and Commodious Hotels have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the Route, where First Class Accommodations for both man and beast are bestowed at moderate rates.

☞ FOR CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY choose the Yale and Lytton Route in preference to all others in British Columbia. mh3 tf

NEW ADVERTSEMENTS

Kent & Frost

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE STOCK

—OF—

SPEAR & JACKSON'S

SAWS,

Scissors, Locks,

Knives and Forks,

TRAYS, BELLOWS,

Cash Boxes,

Deed Boxes,

Galvanized Buckets,

Cocoa Nut Matting,

HEARTH RUGS.

Velvet and Brussels Hassocks,

Suitable for Church or Drawing Room.

Silver Plated Tea and Coffee Services

TO

NEW ARRIVALS.

A LARGE STOCK

—OF—

FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.

Always on Hand at Moderate Prices.

To Miners,

Tinware

Saddles and Bridles,

AND EVERY REQUISITE

FOR CARIBOO,

AT

KENT & FROST'S,

FORT STREET.

N. B. Orders from the country and British Columbia promptly attended to. mh2 tf

ANDERSON & CO

Invite to the Following Goods

The Attention

OF GROCERS

HAMS—Best English York;
SUGAR— " " Loaf;
DO Cassipore No. 1;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;
BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;
PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;
FINGER BLUE;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;
SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;
DO—Thornton's Irish, 18 lb. boxes,
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment of Wotherspoon's best;
OILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;
ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Base';
BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribots', in cask;
DO Dark (Martell's);
DO Pale (Hemery's), (Tribat's.) and (Mounier's), in case;
WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's. Scotch;
DO (Cask). Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;
GIN—Ormes, in cask;
SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;
PORT " " " "
CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Raspberry, etc., etc;

OF BUILDERS, ETC.

CORRUGATED IRON—For Roofing and Building purposes;
SLATES—For Roofing;
FIRE BRICKS,

Glue, Powder, Rope, canvas,

etc., etc., etc. fe23 tf

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. Wadddington alley and Yates st.,

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors

THE BEST OF

Liquors, Ales, Wines & Cigars

dispensed at this house.

HOT LUNCH DAILY.

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

fe10 2dplm PERRETT & TIGHE.

Searby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

fe28 1m

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
mar3 tf Victoria.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS

FORT AND WHARF STREETS,

DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer,

—IN FUTURE—

SCOTT, WEBB & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Regular sales of Merchandise once or twice a week.

Private Sales attended to without delay.

Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.

A large well-watered paddock kept for the use of Sheep, Horses and Cattle, near Town

Cash advanced on Merchandise, Stock or Land, left with us for sale. Cash advanced on Invoices of goods to arrive.

Reference, - - - MACDONALD & Co., Bankers. fe8

AUCTION.

DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, March 4,

At 11 o'clock, precisely.

6 casks fine Eastern Hams,
2 cases California Bacon,
3 " Patras Currants,
8 casks Fine Oatmeal,
5 firkins Choice Isthmus Butter,
12 " 2nd " " "
15 cases Champ. Vin. Co's Brandy,
15 " superior Sherry,
10 " Old Tom,

—ALSO—

2 crates Assorted Crockery Ware,
Dinner Setts, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

1 Fine English Sofa,

6 Very fine Mahogany Chairs,

COOKING STOVES

LARGE COFFEE MILL, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

An Assortment of Carpenter's Tools, Cutlery, Hardware, etc,, etc.

Special Sale of Soft Goods.

Daniel Scott

WILL SELL

ON SATURDAY,

A Choice new Lot of Clothing,

—COMPRISING—

SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, PIECES DOESKINS, TWEEDS, etc., etc.

Particulars on Thursday. mh3

SPLENDID FARM

For Sale.

District of Metchosin.

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The Property of Capt. Jones, containing

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Splendid Lake,
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BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

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Do do Portland, Or.
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Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit, and do a general Banking Business.

Parties in the interior may remit Gold Dust to us direct, which we will buy or have Assayed, and allow the best Market Price. Owners can draw against Proceeds, or instruct us as to its disposition. U. S. Legal Tender Notes BOUGHT and SOLD at current Rates.

BENJAMIN SCHLOSS,
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LENTEN SERVICES,

For week ending March 7th, 1863.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE. *In His Holy zeal.* Rev. C. T. Woods.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

FRIDAY EVENING—THE PENITENT'S LIFE. *His Sorrow.* Rev. R. Dundas.

Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church, 7:30.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon

W. A. SCOTT, FIFTH DOOR BELOW Government on Johnson street, Victoria, has opened a first class Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon to which the attention of his friends and the public is respectfully invited. mh3 1m

Garden Seeds,

OF VARIOUS KINDS FOR SALE. Also, Geese and Duck Eggs on sale.

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Park street, opposite the Catholic Church.
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GLOVER,

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

SHIRTS, ETC.,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE and CAREfully selected Stock of every article in the above line, which he offers

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

☞ Consignments of Goods by each arrival.

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PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Damask for Curtains,
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
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At the shortest notice, and in the most paproved styles. fe20 1mis

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!!

Commencing Monday Eve., March 2,

THE LARGEST AND MOST SPLENDID EXHIBITION

Ever brought before the British Public.

THE

Great Pan-tecna-theca,

Illustrated with 5 splendid Panoramas

Showing with startling truthfulness

THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

WITH ALL ITS PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

The Sublime Spectacle of Niagara Falls

The Beautiful Scenery of the River St. Lawrence,

The Picturesque Scenery of the Hudson.

Views of the White Mountains, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and Mississippi River.

Voyage across the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Liverpool, with storm at sea.

THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL,

General View of City of London,

River Thames, New Houses of Parliament, etc.

RIVER RHINE, GERMANY,

CITIES OF THE OLD WORLD,

Closing with Views of the Ancient Cities of

POMPEII AND HERCULANEUM,

Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Forming the most Instructive and moral Exhibition of the age.

This Exhibition, whose success has been triumphant throughout the Pacific Coast, will be exhibited in Victoria, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th of March, previous to leaving for Australia. TICKETS—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents. Boxes, $8 and $10. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at 7½.

fe5 C. H. AYERS, Manager.

FOR THE MINES!

JUST IMPORTED

3 CASES

Gum Boots.

ROPER & CO.,

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.

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NEW GROCERY

AND

Provision Store.

ON

Monday Next, Feb. 23d,

Munro, Nuckols & Co.

INTEND OPENING THEIR

New Grocery and Provision Store,

IN THE LARGE BRICK BUILDING

At the Corner of

GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS

Where they intend keeping the Choicest Articles.

Munro, Nuckols & Co

Having a Resident Partner in San Francisco

Will be able to offer Goods lower than most houses in the city.

Family orders forwarded with despatch.

MINERS SUPPLIED

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

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Spring Vale Water.

W. CULVERWELL

Is Prepared to supply the Public with

Pure Spring Water

From the Springs at Belmont Lagoon.

Persons desiring to be supplied regularly at their residences or places of business, will please leave their orders at the

OFFICE,

YATES ST. OPPOSITE LANGLEY.

mh2 1m

Chamber of Commerce.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Chamber of Commerce will be held at Mr. Heisterman's News Room on WEDNESDAY next, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of business of special importance

By order of the President.

mh3 2t A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES.

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.

Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. fe9

SALE BY

AUCTION.

MESSRS. FRANKLIN

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL

By Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

On WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1863

At their Salesroom Gov. street,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY,

NAMELY:

James' Bay Lot:

CITY LOTS NOS. 1905, Superior street;
" " " 1906, " "
" " " 1907, " "
" " " 1946, " "
" " " 1947, Corner Superior and Oswego streets;

—ALSO—

LOT NO. 7, Princess street, and

Lease of Lot on Birdcage Walk,

The second lot from the Bridge and next to the Governor's Residence, James' Bay.

—ALSO—

The following Desirable City Lots:

TWO SHOPS and Lease of Ground on the North side of Fort street, near Douglas street, next to Mrs. Heale's Boarding House.

—ALSO—

CITY LOTS NOS. 630, Chatham street, next to the corner of Douglas street.
" " " 494, Chatham, bet. Government and Store street, next to the corner.

—ALSO—

CITY LOTS NOS. 501, Discovery street, near Store street;
" " " 506, Adjoining do;

—ALSO—

ONE LOT on Quadra street, opposite the residence of the late Mr. Walls.

—ALSO,—

LOTS 13 North Park street;
40, " "
49, " "

—ALSO—

SUBDIVISION No. 2 of Lot 7, Block 1257, Blanchard street.

—ALSO—

SECTION C. V.—106 Acres, Lake District;

And other property to be announced hereafter.

Deeds of Transfer at the Buyer's expense. fe26

JOHN J. COCHRANE

Stock and Share Broker.

BUYS AND SELLS GOVERNMENT AND other Securities, negotiates the Transfer of Railway Stock, and the purchase and sale of Shares in all public companies in the Colonies or England, negotiates Loans on the deposit of Shares in Approved or Public Companies, and transacts a General Stock and Share Broking Business.

Has for sale £5000 0 0, British Columbia Government Securities, in Debentures of £50 0 0 each, redeemable on 31st Dec., 1863, and 31st Dec., 1864, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly. fe4

McNICOL BROS.,

WILL OPEN

On Wednesday, 25th Instant,

That New Shop,

On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton

Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.

As Wholesale and Retail Importers,

With one of the most complete Stocks

—IN—

Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, Stays,

And every description of

Smallwares and Haberdashery,

Ever offered in this Colony.

They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

Per "Robert Lowe."

All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.

☞ Terms, Cash, and no abatement. fe19 1m

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street.

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AUCTION,

Electro Plated Ware

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

On Thursday, March 5,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

WITHOUT RESERVE

EX "JULIA,"

1 CASE ELECTRO PLATED WARE

—COMPRISING—

Table Spoons and Forks,
Dessert Spoons and Forks,
Tea Spoons,
Egg and Salt Spoons,
Fish Slices,
Butter Knives,
Sugar Tongs,
Tin and Coffee Pots,
Bachelor's Setts:
1 case Pearl Handle Knives and Forks,
Toast Racks,

WAITERS,

Cake Baskets,
Toddy Kettles and Stands,
Sugar Basin and Cream Jugs

(Match.)

CRUETT FRAMES,
SAUCE FRAMES,
FRY FRAMES,
PICKLE FRAMES,
LIQUEUR FRAMES,

(Cut Glass Bottles.)

The above are in small lots; of several Varieties and of the best Quality. mh3

—IN ADDITION—

Peremptorily to Cover Advances,

An Assorted Invoice

COMPRISING

NAILED BOOTS,

Pants,

Shirts,

SOAP,

Matches,

Cigars,

etc., etc., etc.

Sale of above is Peremptory to Cover Advances. mh4

BOILS.

ONE OF THE SOREST AFFLICTIONS that the patient Job was called upon to bear was that of Boils, and from that time to the present they continue most painful and troublesome visitors. We have known individuals who were sure to have these eruptions break out upon them once a month at least. They show an impure state of the blood, and that humor of some kind is lurking there and forcing itself to the surface of the body in the form of boils. Is it not best at once to purify the system? SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will do this. It is curing humors in every form, and there is not a State in the Union where it has not accomplished the most astonishing cures. For sale by all Druggists. REDINGTON & CO, Agents, 416 and 418, Front street, San Francisco. fe9 1m2p

New Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Leather by the Roll, and Shoemaker's Tools constantly on hand.

SCHULTZ & TRICKEY.

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CRACKER BAKERY,

Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA, SUGAR, BOSTON, WATER and BUTTER, PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand

fe24 SAMUEL NESBITT.

CHARLES LEVY,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.,

IMPORTER OF

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CUTLERY---In Table Sets and Pocket Knives
HARDWARE---A large assortment;
FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

mh2 1m2p

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, March 4, 1863.

AUCTION SALES.

DANIEL SCOTT will sell, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at salesroom, Fort and Wharf streets, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, etc.

Messrs. FRANKLIN will sell, at 12 oclock, M., at salesroom, Government street, valuable Real Estate.

From our Extra of Yesterday.

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson!

THREE DAYS' LATER NEWS!

TUESDAY, March 3.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from the Sound at 6 o'clock this morning. She brings the following later intelligence from the East:

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—We have nothing of importance regarding the reported military movements of the Army of the Potomac, later than contained in yesterday's dispatch.

The *Herald's* Port Royal correspondent says a difficulty occurred as to the right to command the troops in Foster's division, at Port Royal. Foster insisted that within the jurisdiction of Hunter's department the supreme command of his men was still vested in himself, they being the 18th army command. However, Hunter has assumed the command of the troops, regarding them as reinforcements to the 10th army corps, of which he is chief, and has requested the division commanders to report to him.

The *World's* Washington special dispatch says that Fremont goes to Texas with a command independent of the Department of the Gulf.

Richmond papers of the 17th contain the following: Charleston, Feb. 14th.—A French steamer passed yesterday from Baltimore The frigate Ironsides maintained her position permanently with the blockade, aiding the squadron of this port.

A Yankee picket, captured yesterday evening thinks there will be an immediate attack on Charleston.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17th.—The President sent a Message to the House yesterday with a statement by the officers of the Department of the Interior regarding the causes of the outbreak of the Indian troubles in the Northwest. They give no adequate cause for the outrages. The evidence of premeditated designs on the Indians is not satisfactory.

The officers accompanying the various vessels of the blockading squadron deem it their duty to say that the reports published in the Charleston papers in regard to the late rebel raid are entirely false. After the attack was ended the blocade went on as before. No vessels have run in or out of the port since that day, that they know of, nor were any attempts made to run the blockade.

CAIRO, Feb. 17.—On Wednesday a scouting party met a body of rebels five miles back of Lake Providence. An engagement ensued, in which many of the enemy were killed, and 31 wounded, among whom was a General and a Colonel. Wagons and horses were also captured.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 17.—Gen. Davis has received a letter from a scouting party to Batesville, stating that Hindman's army was entirely demoralized and totally inefficient. A majority of the people of Batesville are in favor of the permanent occupation of the place by the Federal army. The letter adds that Hindman had been ordered to evacuate, but his men refused to go. Three hundred of his troops were frozen to death in the route from Van Buren, and a number of deserters escaped in the cane-brakes in the vicinity of Vicksdurg. Marmaduke has stripped the country of horses and mules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A special dispatch from Washington says Secretary Chase has just written a letter to the Sub-Treasurer of California, declaring that the direct tax of that State can be paid in legal tenders.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 17.—The new gunboat Indianola followed the example of the Queen of the West, and ran the blockade of Vicksburg.

It is said there are 1,000,000 bales of cotton below Helena, waiting Gen. Grant's order to be shipped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The *Times'* special dispatch says Gen. Laman, from Charleston, states that large numbers of troops were recently collected there to defend the city. The citizens, generally, left in anticipation of an attack from Federals. He thinks the city cannot be captured without a severe struggle.

A mutiny recently took place between some North Carolina regiments. Three regiments were in it. The ringleaders were shot by order of Gen. Beauregard.

Advices from New Orleans say that on January 28th the gunboat Owasco was disgatched to Galveseon with orders to run into the harbor and examine carefully, without drawing out any batteries that might have been erected or in progress of erection. She has returned, and reports that the Harriet Sane is still there, and is certain that she is disabled, as they saw her being towed by a small steamer.

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—A military commission is now in session at St. Louis, investigating the administration of affairs at Island No. 10 and New Madrid. All telegraphic reports from there, in regard to the matter, have been suppressed by the military authorities

VICKSBURG Feb. 11.—There are many indications to-day of an immediate movement, which seems independent of the army. Perhaps Hayne's Bluff batteries are to be attacked. There seems to be no reason why such a movement should not be inaugurated.

The army is quiet; considerable sickness seems to exist, small-pox being the principal disease.

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Merchant's Institute held a full meeting last night, and voted to disband.

Private dispatches from New York quote gold at 61.

SACRYMENTO, Feb. 19.—In the Assembly, the Latham resolutions came up on consideration. Swift presented a dispatch from Latham as follows: Publish that friends and enemies may rest easy, that I am not, and never was, an applicant, and never wanted a Judgeship.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18th—Legislature.—In the Senate a bill was introduced taxing foreign Insurance companies two per cent. on all amounts of premiums, sor the benefit of charitable funds of war departments in this State. The bill empowerizg Supervizors to authorize the removal of human remains was passed.

A large number of bill were introduced; among others, one appropriating $5 per month extra compensation to California volunteers in the United States service. Both Houses did a great deal of business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb, 18.—The ship Henry Bingham, from Hongkong, has arrived. The American ship Lucky Star was wrecked, off Pomeesain, in November. She was stripped of everything, and Capt Nelson and wife were taken prisoners. They were relieved by Com. Peck, of the British gunboat Snap.

The ship Hornet, while crossing the bar this morning, saw a schooner capsize a half mile behind; detected no signs of the crew after she sank:

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Charles Cornell on was brought up on remand before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning, on the charge of breaking into a house with intent to steal, conspiring with E. Defries to defraud Defries' creditors, and making a forcible entry into the premises of Defries. Mr. Green, on behalf of the prisoner, made an energetic appeal to the bench; the Magistrate however sent the case for trial at the assizes.

ANOTHER GAROTTE ROBBERY.—James Eady, alias Adey, was charged before Mr. Pemberton yesterday morning, with assaulting Andrew Bell, with intent to rob him, The prosecutor swore that he was knocked down, kicked, and jumped on by the accused, and that when left to himself he found was *minus* $3 that he had in his pocket previous to the assault. Two men named Hugh Fregoning and William Williams, who were called as witnesses for the defence, at the conclusion of their evidence, were charged, by the direction of Mr. Pemberton, with aiding and abetting the accused in the commission of the offence imputed. All three prisoners were remanded for one day.

Supreme Court,

(BEFORE CAMERON C. J. AND A COMMON JURY.)

Pryce vs. Waddington.

(Suit for $550—Fourth Day.)

Henry M'Neil, another *voyageur*, was examined, who corroborated the chief points of Francis Cotè's evidence.

The defendant, Mr. Waddington, by the Attorney-General.—A committee was appointed at a public meeting called by myself, subscriptions were raised, and I was authorised to engage a suitable person to undertake the exploration of a route to the mines from the head of Bute Inlet. Subsequent to my engagement of Cotè, I met Mr. Pryce, told him I was going up, and made him an offer. I asked him if he wished to go; he said he would be most happy to see the country before he went back to England; he should consider it a pleasure party. I told him I should pay his expenses. Mr, Price told me that at that time he was living at Capt. Torrens' expense. No agreement with Mr. Pryce was even dreamt of. He frequently said he should require no remuneration; the matter was never discussed. I gave him $25 to purchase necessaries; at his request I provided preserved meats and a cask of bottled ale; also an Indian servant. I told him I had received contributions from some friends towards the expenses, and that the expedition was to be conducted at my own risk and peril. I was acting as principal. No company existed until long after the return of Mr. Pryce's expedition. I accompanied the expedition in the steamer Henrietta. The steamer went 8 miles up the river, and I proceeded altogether a distance of 25 or 30 miles in the canoe. I then returned and left Mr. Price to take command of the expedition. When we reached Bute Inlet, I was so elated at the favorable prospect opening to us, that I told him that I should try to get a purse of gratification subscribed among my friends, if he were successful. Nothing was said to either of the men about Mr. Pryce assuming the command. I should not have considered Mr. Pryce to have been taking a dishonorable advantage had he chosen to pre-empt a town site. Mr. Pryce, on his return told me that he had discovered a road that a tilbury might be driven over after a little macadamization, this I found to be totally impracticable for any but men on foot. It is not the route finally adopted. He only proceeded 3½ miles by land. I consider that it was an abominable failure. The expedition cost about $1200; its results were *nil*; I was therefore out of pocket by it. After the return of the expedition, when I had finished paying the men, Mr. Pryce asked me for assistance, and I gave him $25. He told me at the time that he had not received remittances which he expected. I gave this money as a friendly gratuity. Some time after when he came down from the silver mines, when there was a certain coolness between us, he came to me at my rooms and offered me some drawings; he refused payment for them. I gave him a pencil drawing to put in water colors. When he brought this and two others, he accepted $25 as a present, pressed my hand between both of his, and said I was very kind. I did not blow him up for the failure of the expedition, but expressed my annoyance. The general features of Mr. Pryce's map are tolerably correct, but the details are all wrong.

The Court here adjourned for the usual recess.

On the Judge resuming his seat, Mr. Waddington was submitted to the cross-examination of Mr. Woods, for the plaintiff.

H. O. Tiedeman, C. E., was the last witness called, and proved that the trail discovered by Mr. Pryce, after surmounting one hill, was lost in a river on the other side, and that it was impracticable.

The Attorney-General summed up the evidence for the defence, and Mr. Ring replied.

The jury, after receiving the charge of His Lordship, retired for about an hour, at the expiration of which time they gave a verdict for the defendant.

GOLD FOUND IN VICTORIA—STARTLING INTELLIGENCE!!—All men who are bound for the Upper country should, before starting, visit a claim in this town that has been worked most successfully during the past five months. In a small space only fifteen feet by eighteen, gold has been found in such quantities as to enable the company to work it *if possible*, more successfully in future. With this company any person who might have business to transact will find an interest. Based on sound principles, and taking for its example the most extraordinary firm that has ever existed in London, whose profits never exceed a certain per centage—no matter, even if goods are bought fifty per cent. under value, the advantage being given to the customer (the head of which at his decease was found to be worth more than twenty million of dollars, and from whom one of the company now residing in Victoria has received his general knowledge of business)—on these principles, which are simply—small profits and quick returns.—Hardy Gillard & Co., Hosiers, Glovers, Outfitters and Hatters, Government street, have found gold for themselves, and hope by attention to continue to do so. * * *

THE POLICE FORCE.—Three of the best constables in the police force were paid off yesterday, having voluntarily left the service; and the resignations of several more have been sent in. We understand that this is less the result of the small remuneration for their services, than the effect of the system of annoyance and *espionage* lately pursued against those who have ventured to doubt the authorities above them. Those who are leaving feel it unjust that they should be paid off at the old rate of $41.66 per month, when the constables' pay in the estimates recently passed, is set down at $45.

FOR BARCLAY SOUND.—The schooner Alberni, Capt. Henderson, sails this morning for Barclay Sound, with a cargo of coal for the use of the steamer Thames. She carries down about sixty men who are engaged to work at and for the mill, and eleven passengers bound by the ship Silistria to Australia, also mail bags for Australia and New Zealand.

OFF FOR CARIBOO.—Between sixty and seventy or eighty Cariboolites left yesterday morning by the Enterprise for New Westminster *en route* to the mines. Amongst the number were several well known packers who have gone up to prepare for the season's business. The Enterprise had a large freight on board. The usual evidence of the return of the mining season was observable in the bustle and excitement which took place at the departure of the steamer.

ROAD TO NANAIMO.—We are requested to state that the road to Nanaimo is not open all the way. There are six miles of country from Cowichan Bay through Quamichan to Somenos that have never been surveyed. In this district it would run along high bench land all the way, and would require the construction of but two bridges—one across the Kokesellah River, and the second across the Cowichan River.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 3d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, J. S. Helmcken, M. D.; *Vice President*,, Rev. E. Evans, D. D.; *Treasurer*, A. F. Pemberton, J. P.; *Hon. Secretary* Rev. E. Cridge.

THE OVERLAND PRESS.—The publication of this paper has been resumed by Messrs. Watson & Abbott, at Olympia. We wish it success.

FROM THE WRECK.—The schooner H. C. Page, Capt. Oberg, arrived yesterday morning from Bellingham Bay, with fifty-six tons of coal from the wreck of the bark Christopher Mitchell, consigned to the Hudson Bay Company.

THE ROSEDALE.—This unfortunate vessel will be placed upon the ways the first day that the tide proves sufficiently high for the operation.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from the Sound, and left in the evening for New Westminster. A number of miners were on board.

MR. MCCLURE.—We observe in the Belfast *Northern Whig*, of Dec. 27, that Mr. McClure who left here as the delegate of a portion of our citizens to Downing street, was at that time at Lisburn, near Belfast, with his relations. The *Whig* speaks of him having been seven years in that office, and makes a passing remark on his rapid rise in the world to the position of delegate! Mr. McClure, it appears, has been stuffiing the *Whig* with the notion "that the statements regarding the goldfields in the *Times*, were grossly exaggerated, and had been the cause of incalculable mischief, suffering, and disappointment." We had presumed that Mr. McClure possessed better sense than thus to run down the country abroad—doing the country an injury in Great Britain, like Langford, in backing up McDonald's lying book, because they both held a spite against, or were opposed politically, to some of our authorities, or desire their removal. Such conduct is reprehensible in the highest degree. He is no friend of these colonies who slanders them, in order to wreak vengeance on political opponents, more particularly when he has had himself published as the editor of a Victoria newspaper, in order to give his slander the greater weight.

THE PANORAMA.—The theatre was crowded from orchestra to ceiling last night to witness the second exhibition of the grand panorama, and the hearty demonstration of applause which followed each scene proved unmistakably how highly it was appreciated by the vast assemblage. The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, and the charming scenery of the Hudson and Mississippi rivers attracted the greatest attention, and deservedly, too, as it would be difficult to meet with anything upon which the eye could rest with greater rapture than the lovely scenery which these paintings so faithfully represent. The Storm at Sea drew forth the highest admiration, and many could not help fancying that it was a reality. The City of London, New Houses of Parliament, and other objects of interest in the huge metropolis, were viewed with the keenest interest, recalling, as the different scenes were presented to view, so many reminiscences of home to numbers who were present. We venture to hazard the opinion there that many who were last night looking with such keen delight at these sunny spots in their memory, will return again to see them with greater interest than ever, before the exhibition leaves. When the curtain descended, the most rapturous applause followed from all parts of the house, evincing unmistakably how delighted the large assembly were, with the magnificent spectacle which had been presented to them. Before the people left a great many valuable presents were given away, including the costly Japanese Cabinet which we alluded to in our last notice. To-night there will be some splendid gifts distributed after the exhibition is brought to an end. His Excellency the Governor and suite honored the theatre last night with a visit. It would be a great convenience to families who reside outside the city limits, if the proprietors would give an afternoon exhibition before taking their departure.

SUSPENDED.—The operations of the contractors engaged in grading and macadamizing the streets for the Corporation, have been necessarily suspended during the past week in consequence of the late rains having made the ground so heavy that hauling was next to impossible.

WAGES CASE.—*Joseph Brown v. Jacob P. Emmick.* In this case the plaintiff sued for the sum of $25 in the Police Court. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate made an order for the full amount, with costs.

TO ADVERTISERS IN THE COLONIST.—Letters are lying in this office for the following addresses, viz: "C. L.," "C. E.," "Hib," "D. E.," "P. M.," "B. X."

Post Office.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The inattention, or inefficiency, of the Post Office authorities is becoming more apparent and more vexing to the public generally, every mail. There can be no doubt that the fault lies with *somebody*; and it becomes the duty of the sufferers to make their complaints known as loudly and as forcibly as possible. People call at the Post Office repeatedly, day after day, for six, seven, or eight consecutive days; many receive for an answer a statement, *positively made*, that there are none—yet, not unfrequently, on the sixth, seventh, or eighth application they have received their letters and discovered that they have been here for weeks! This would be excusable one, or even two days after the mail came in. But why letters which came in by the previous mail should only be "comatable" two days before this last one came, is an enigma to me. There is another matter calling loudly for reform: Why is there no printed list of the letters lying in the Post Office, for six months or a year back? What becomes of these old lists—are they open for public inspection? Supposing a person to arrive in in December; letters may have arrived here for him as far back as July or August. If they are not converted to pipe-lights already, it might be advisable on the part of the Post Office dignitaries to publish a list of them, as many who came here in the last three or four vessels are very anxious and uneasy at having received no news from their friends at home.

I am, sir, yours truly,

"A SUFFERER."

Victoria, Feb. 28th, 1863.

[We are informed by the Post Master that mistakes similar to that complained of by our correspondent, arise from parties not asking for *back* letters. When a new mail arrives the letters of the preceding mail are taken out of the delivery tills and placed in a box assigned to them in the office, and unless they are specially asked for as "back letters," there is no examination made to find them. All the letters which have arrived and not been called for since the present Post Master was appointed, are carefully preserved in the office. Until the government do their duty by giving a new Post office, complaints must be rife, as it is absurd to imagine that in the present confined cage which the Post Master and his assistants are obliged to occupy, the public business can be carried on with the regularity and system which the public have a right to expect.—ED. COL.

Portland Markets.

The following is the Wholesale Market Report of February 28, 1863.

FLOUR—Stand Mills, $8; Country Brands, $6 00@6 50.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3c ℔ lb.
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BUTTER—In tubs, 30@33c ℔ lb; Fresh roll, 40@45c.
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WHEAT—$1 10.
OATS—80c.
BRAN AND SHORTS—$25 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—$50 per ton.
HAY—From wagons, $20@25.

CURIOUS AND AMUSING AMERICANISMS.—In a book of Americanisms, published last year, a Baltimore young lady is represented as jumping up from her seat on being asked to dance, and saying, "Yes, siree; for I have sot, and sot, and sot, till I've nigh tuk root." I cannot say I have heard anything quite equal to this; but I very well remember that at a party given on board one of the ships at Esquimalt, a young lady declined to dance a "fancy" dance, upon the plea, "I'd rather not, sir; I guess I'm not *fixed up* for waltzing;" an expression, the particular meaning of which must be left to her own sex to decide..... Perhaps one of the most whimsical of these curiosities of expression, combining freedom of manner with that of speech, was made use of to Capt. Richards by a master-caulker. He had been vainly endeavouring to persuade the captain that the ship required caulking, and at last he said in disgust, "You may be liberal as a private citizen, captain, but you're mean to an almighty pumptack!" In his official capacity, of course. Again, an American gentleman on board one of our mail packets was trying to recall to the recollection of the mail agent a lady who had been fellow passenger with them on a former occasion. "She sat opposite you at table all the voyage," he said. "Oh, I think I remember her; she ate a great deal, did she not?" "Eat, sir," was the reply; "She was a perfect gastronomic filibuster!" One more example, and I have done with a subject upon which I might enlarge for pages. The boys at the school at Victoria were being examined in Scripture, and the question was asked, "In what way did Hiram assist Solomon in the building of the Temple?" It passed two or three boys, when at last one sharp little fellow triumphantly exclaimed, "Please, sir, he *donated* him the lumber."—*Capt. Mayne Reed on British Columbia.*

THE PRINCE OF WALES AT ROME.—One of our letters from Rome has some gossip about the visit of the Prince of Wales. The Prince ran round the studios with the ease of a private gentleman. He bought only two pictures—one from Penry Williams, the other from Rudolph Lehmann. At the studio of the latter an incident occurred which exhibits the thoughtfulness and good nature of the Prince. Mr. Lehmann was arranging his room, when a servant rushed in upon him, announcing "Il Principe Inglese!" The artist was a little embarrassed; the Prince tried to put him at his ease by asking to see his book of portraits. Even that was at home—not at the studio. Mr. Lehmann offered to go and fetch it. "How long will it take you?" asked the Prince. "A quarter of an hour." "Then I will wait with pleasure." The Prince lit a cigar, and Mr. Lehmann rolled home in the Prince's carriage. The Prince sat out the time, and bought one of the unfinished pictures on the wall. The artist returned, and had the honor of a sitting and an invitation to dinner.

HOPE, ON THE FRASER RIVER.—Hope is, perhaps, the prettiest town on the Fraser. Indeed, until Cayoose, or, as it is now called, Lillooet, is reached, there is no other settlement that will bear comparison with it. Behind it Ogilvie Peak rises abruptly to a height of 5,000 feet; to the right stretches the valley of the Quesnelle, through which the trail to the new gold districts in the Semilkameen country is cut; while in the front the river glides, its channel divided by a beautiful little green island, the hills upon its opposite bank rising gradually to a considerable height, and forming a charming background to the prospect. High expectations are entertained of Hope by its settlers; and indeed, since the discovery of gold in Rock Creek and the Semilkameen Valley, for both which districts Hope must serve as the emporium, there is a probability that they may be, in some degree at least, realized, though, at present, all traffic being directed to Cariboo, it is not thriving.—*Mayne's British Columbia.*

THE HOUSE OF PEERS.—We find from "Who's Who in 1863," that the House of Peers at present consists of 1 prince, 2 royal dukes, 3 archbishops, 25 dukes, 30 marquises, 161 earls, 29 viscounts, 27 bishops, and 159 barons, making a total of 436 members, as the present Bishop of Bath and Wells sits in the House also as Baron Auckland. In addition, there are 19 peers who are minors, and await their coming of age to take their seats in the House. The peers of Scotland and Ireland, who are not peers of Parliament, number 114, of whom five are minors. There are 14 peeresses in their own right. The members of the Privy Council in England and Ireland are 220. There are 852 baronets, 479 civil or military knights, and 112 noblemen and baronets, who are also knights of the various orders of knighthood. There are 735 companions of the Order of the Bath, 7 field-marshals in the army, 506 general, 380 generals in the Indian army, 326 admirals, and 157 Queen's Counsel and sergeants-at-law.

MODERN PLAYGOERS.—A cotemporary writes "Two-thirds of our present playgoers consist probably of what would be called stupid people—men and women whose instincts are true enough when their sentimental feelings are appealed to, but whose sense of humor is either coarse, blunted, or perfectly dormant. The popular entertainments at the various music halls are a proof of this. The serious songs are mostly taken from the best lyric writers; the comic songs are hard, senseless extravagant, and monotonous. Hardly one genuine comic artist has risen up in this desert of dreary fun, and the money prizes are carried off by noisy counterfeits. The audiences being destitute of the rare and true sense of humor, are satisfied with the hollow feast put before them, and scarcely understand a natural comedian when they see one. They flock to worship the wooden or brazen image—they send their fellows to do likewise; and third or fourth-rate actors thus become the idols of a dozen seasons."

DIED,

In Portland, on February 26th, JOHN STURNBURG, aged 34 years, formerly of Delaware county, New York.

New York papers please copy.

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Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia.—Clark, 1 horse, 4 cows; Frankel, 1 cs mdse; Tolmie, 60 sheep, 1 horse; Face, 1 mule, 7 dead hogs: Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 2 mats coffee; Order, 81 cattle, 2 hogs, 6 calves, 60 sheep, 1 mule, 9 sks oysters, 35 bxs bread.

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ON THE HIGH ROAD TO SAANICH, situated about four miles from Victoria, in Lake District. Contains 130 Acres, 35 being under fence, and 30 under cultivation. With a very small expense, 90 acres can be brought under cultivation.
The soil is the richest black vegetable mould. The above named farm being close to the mountains, present a most magnificent cattle range.
The buildings consist of large Barn, Stables, Hog Pens, Chicken Houses, Out-houses, &c., &c; also, one first class Cottage Dwelling, and a perfectly new Two-Storied House, containing in all 10 Rooms and four Fire-places.
The stock consists of horses, cattle, hogs, and chickens; also, a regular assortment of farm implements, &c.
As the above property is situated directly on the high-road, and the Stage stops regularly, a good hotel business is constantly done. Good reasons can be given for the present proprietor's leaving, and any person applying early can be offered the above, at a very reasonable figure.
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The line of Road being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.
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The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.
Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.
CHS. G. WYLLY,
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Blue Serge Overshirts from $1 37½ and Upwards.

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A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.
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N. B.—Persons desirous of putting down their names for copies, or of seeing the Proprietors on business connected with the DIRECTORY, are requested to call at the office of
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The above Seeds having been carefully selected from the best English houses, Messrs. S. & E. can with the utmost confidence recommend them.
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Gardens Laid Out, Planted, and kept in order, by contract or otherwise.
Orders left with Messrs. Searby & Moore, Government street, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, will be promptly attended to. fe21*

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STEAMER "I. W. MOORE," AND THE BARGE WILLIAM will sail for SHAKESVILLE direct, on TUESDAY March 3d.
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ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. fe21

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For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.
The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.
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J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, V. I. fe16 m

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IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,

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On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
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THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated 2d of January 1863, under the provisions of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.

Chairman pro tem.—ALEX. DAVIDSON MCDONALD.

DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.

Alexander Davidson Mcdonald.	Thos. Lett Stahlschmid
Charles Wentworth Wallace.	John James Cochrane,
	John McAdoo Work.

(With power to add to their numbers.)

Capital of the Company---$75,000.

SHARES---$50 apiece.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.
The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.
The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.
Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.
The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.
All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.
The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.
Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.
JOHN JAMES COCHRANE,
fe12 Secretary pro tem.

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We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.
Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
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